

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on approval of the Journal will be followed by 5-minute votes on adoption of H. Res. 1083 and motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 1038.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 228, nays 182, answered “present” 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 178]

YEAS—228

Abercrombie	Crowley	Holden
Ackerman	Cuellar	Holt
Allen	Cummings	Honda
Altmire	Davis (AL)	Hooley
Arcuri	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Baca	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Baird	Davis, Lincoln	Israel
Baldwin	DeFazio	Jackson (IL)
Barrow	DeGette	Jackson-Lee
Bean	Delahunt	(TX)
Becerra	DeLauro	Jefferson
Berkley	Dent	Johnson (GA)
Berman	Dicks	Johnson (IL)
Berry	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Kagen
Blumenauer	Donnelly	Kanjorski
Boren	Doyle	Kaptur
Boswell	Edwards	Kennedy
Boucher	Ellison	Kildee
Boyd (FL)	Emanuel	Kilpatrick
Boyd (KS)	Engel	Kind
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Kirk
Braley (IA)	Etheridge	Kucinich
Brown, Corrine	Farr	Lampson
Brown-Waite,	Fattah	Langevin
Ginny	Filner	Larsen (WA)
Buchanan	Fortenberry	Latham
Butterfield	Foster	Lee
Calvert	Frank (MA)	Levin
Capps	Giffords	Lewis (GA)
Capuano	Gillibrand	Lipinski
Cardoza	Gonzalez	Loeb
Carnahan	Goodlatte	Lofgren, Zoe
Carney	Green, Al	Lowe
Carson	Green, Gene	Lynch
Castor	Grijalva	Mahoney (FL)
Chandler	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
Clarke	Hall (NY)	Markey
Clay	Hare	Marshall
Cleaver	Harman	Matheson
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Cohen	Herseth Sandlin	McCarthy (NY)
Conyers	Higgins	McCollum (MN)
Cooper	Hill	McDermott
Costa	Hinchey	McGovern
Costello	Hinojosa	McIntyre
Courtney	Hirono	McNerney
Cramer	Hodes	McNulty

Meek (FL)	Rahall	Spratt
Meeks (NY)	Rangel	Stark
Melancon	Reyes	Sutton
Michaud	Richardson	Tanner
Miller (NC)	Rodriguez	Tauscher
Miller, George	Ross	Taylor
Mollohan	Rothman	Thompson (MS)
Moore (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Thierney
Moore (WI)	Ruppersberger	Towns
Moran (VA)	Ryan (OH)	Tsongas
Murphy (CT)	Salazar	Udall (NM)
Murphy, Patrick	Sánchez, Linda	Van Hollen
Murtha	T.	Velázquez
Nadler	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky
Napolitano	Sarbanes	Walz (MN)
Neal (MA)	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Oberstar	Schiff	Schultz
Obey	Schwartz	Waters
Oliver	Scott (GA)	Watson
Ortiz	Scott (VA)	Watt
Pallone	Serrano	Waxman
Pascarell	Sestak	Welch (VT)
Pastor	Shea-Porter	Whitfield (KY)
Paul	Sherman	Wilson (OH)
Payne	Skelton	Woolsey
Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Wu
Peterson (PA)	Smith (WA)	Wynn
Pickering	Snyder	Yarmuth
Pomeroy	Solis	
Price (NC)	Space	

NAYS—182

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Petri
Akin	Gingrey	Pitts
Alexander	Goode	Platts
Bachmann	Graves	Poe
Bachus	Hall (TX)	Porter
Barrett (SC)	Hastings (WA)	Price (GA)
Bartlett (MD)	Hayes	Pryce (OH)
Barton (TX)	Heller	Putnam
Biggert	Hensarling	Radanovich
Bilbray	Herger	Regula
Bilirakis	Hobson	Rehberg
Blackburn	Hoekstra	Reichert
Blunt	Hulshof	Renzi
Boehner	Hunter	Reynolds
Bonner	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (AL)
Bono Mack	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Boozman	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (MI)
Boustany	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Jordan	Ros-Lehtinen
Broun (GA)	Keller	Roskam
Brown (SC)	King (IA)	Royce
Burgess	King (NY)	Sali
Burton (IN)	Kingston	Saxton
Camp (MI)	Kline (MN)	Schmidt
Campbell (CA)	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Kuhl (NY)	Sessions
Cantor	LaHood	Shadegg
Capito	Lamborn	Shays
Carter	LaTourette	Shimkus
Castle	Latta	Shuler
Chabot	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Coble	Lewis (KY)	Simpson
Cole (OK)	Linder	Smith (NE)
Conaway	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Souder
Davis (KY)	E.	Stearns
Davis, David	Mack	Stupak
Davis, Tom	Manzullo	Sullivan
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Terry
Diaz-Balart, L.	McCarthy (CA)	Thompson (CA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCaul (TX)	Thornberry
Doolittle	McCotter	Tiahrt
Drake	McCrery	Tiberi
Dreier	McHenry	Turner
Duncan	McHugh	Udall (CO)
Ehlers	McKeon	Upton
Ellsworth	McMorris	Walberg
Emerson	Rodgers	Walden (OR)
English (PA)	Mica	Walsh (NY)
Everett	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Fallin	Miller (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Weller
Flake	Mitchell	Westmoreland
Forbes	Moran (KS)	Wilson (NM)
Fossella	Murphy, Tim	Wilson (SC)
Fox	Musgrave	Wittman (VA)
Franks (AZ)	Myrick	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer	Young (AK)
Galleghy	Nunes	Young (FL)
Garrett (NJ)	Pence	
Gerlach	Perlmutter	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—19

Andrews	Gordon	Rush
Bishop (NY)	Granger	Ryan (WI)
Bishop (UT)	Jones (OH)	Sires
Buyer	Klein (FL)	Weiner
Cubin	Larson (CT)	Wexler
Ferguson	Pearce	
Gohmert	Ramstad	

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Mr. HAYES changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. ALTMIRE, McDERMOTT, and CARNEY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 9, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a certificate from the Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State for the State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-final official canvass of votes from the Special Election held April 8, 2008, the Honorable Jackie Speier was elected Representative to Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

Enclosure.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Debra Bowen, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That according to the semi-final official canvass of votes cast in the Special Primary Election held on the 8th day of April, 2008 in the 12th Congressional District, Jackie Speier was elected to the office of United States Representative, District 12 for the term prescribed by law.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California at Sacramento, this 9th day of April 2008.

DEBRA BOWEN,
Secretary of State.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JACKIE SPEIER, OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the California delegation present themselves in the well.

Ms. SPEIER appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which